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**GOING SOUTH** on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, after you leave Mobile, it is impossible to escape the infection of joyous living, even if you wanted to do that. At every stop throngs of people are going and coming—youth and age alike, getting on or off the trains. Laughter and breezy, sunny, fragrant air greet you. It is moreover a place of ease, natural outdoor joy in surroundings of homely comfort or of luxurious ease, whichever you prefer. It is a locality of ancient and honorable traditions and the natives are descended from holders of the soil since the first days of the white settler. They make you welcome with a stately, southern hospitality, and have put at your disposal the best their home land affords. Every resort and every old plantation house is shaded by age-old ancestral oaks grown over with trailing vines, roses and geraniums, and they all look out over the gulf waters, at the dancing waves, the scudding sails, the beach and the surf. If you can't find happiness down there in the golden sunshine and among the countless diversions and attractions of that playground, don't go south in the winter expecting to find your "Promised Land" for you'll have only your trouble for your pains. No closer eye exists and greater comfort is not to be found. The winter climate is ideal, not too comfortable warm, but moderate and bracing, putting snap and ginger into the system.

**TOURING** along the Gulf Coast is one of the ways travelers take to find their particular choice—and for this purpose the train service of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad is convenient. You can stop everywhere, beginning at Mobile, and stay a few hours, a few days or as long as you wish. It is a fascinating vagabondage that will bring you eventually to the place of your ultimate desire. You can, also, if you choose, ship your motor car to Mobile, and go in for regular touring along the gulf—the roads are all good and the country is fascinating in the extreme. Hides its background of fact to a long list of interesting tradition and romantic legends concerning this locality, and the "atmosphere," while wholly American, has the foreign flavor in sufficient degree to give it diversity and variety. Topographically, the coast line low and curving, rising gently toward the hinterland, which is forested with pines, broken in the clearings by rich and productive farm lands. The shore line is much indented, the numerous bays, "bayous," "sounds" and lakes giving a seemingly endless and all surrounding waterway. Lying off the shore is a line of islands, forming the outer bulwark of Mississippi Sound, and fronting this area the resorts that have been famous since pre-revolutionary days—the ones which began as of the French colonies, began under the brothers de Bienville and d'Iberville.—Advertisement.

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## CIVIC BODIES AND PRESS FAVOR THE AMENDMENT

There is wide spread interest throughout the state in the constitutional amendment permitting the purchase of one telephone company by another, which was adopted by the last Legislature, and which will be voted upon at the coming November election. Chambers of Commerce and civic bodies in a large number of communities have adopted resolutions endorsing the amendment and pledging their efforts towards its passage. Newspapers throughout the state are also endorsing the amendment and urging the importance of a favorable vote by the people.

The amendment to the constitution, which is made a part of Section 301 is as follows:  
"Provided, however, that telephone companies may acquire by purchase or lease, by otherwise, and operate, parallel or competing exchanges, lines and structures, and the property of other telephone companies, if the railroad commission or such other state commission as may have jurisdiction over such matters shall first consent thereto, and if, further, each municipality wherein such property or any part thereof is located shall also first consent thereto as to the property within its limits, but under any such acquisition and operation toll line connections with the property so acquired shall be continued, and maintained under an agreement between the purchasing company and the toll line companies then furnishing such service, and in the event they are unable to agree as to the terms of such an agreement the railroad commission or such other State commission as may have jurisdiction over such matters, shall fix the terms of such agreement."

Chambers of Commerce which have passed resolutions favoring the amendment are those at Bowling Green, Frankfort, Lexington, Shelbyville, Henderson, Middlesboro, State Chambers of Commerce of Louisville, and others. Quite a number of newspapers have endorsed the amendment editorially, both at points where there are no telephone systems and in cities where there is only one system.

The Anderson News, Lawrenceburg, Ky., says:  
"Two telephone lines in any community, both contending for supremacy, are a perfect nuisance. Two telephones in a private residence are too expensive to maintain; two telephones in a business house are an expensive necessity; therefore the General Assembly has come to the rescue of the people & they will accept its assistance and vote for the amendment."

The Danville, Ky., Messenger says:  
"It is hoped that the people will remember and vote for this amendment, as it is the only way in which the public in some localities will ever have decent service."

The Interior Journal, Stanford, Ky., says:  
"The Interior Journal favors the amendment and will vote for it. One system answers the demand and two are as annoying as they are useless. The demand is for good service, not for multiplying of exchanges. Then, too, the expense of two systems must be considered. This is just double, and in some cases more than double. Oh! no, don't give us more telephone exchanges, but better service. This is the need of the hour. The amendment ought to carry."

The Bowling Green, Ky., Times Journal says:  
"We cannot too highly commend the Chamber of Commerce in its efforts to secure the adoption of this amendment by the voters. The Times-Journal is for the amendment, and will add its efforts to those of the Chamber of Commerce to bring about the adoption."

The Paducah, Ky., Sun says:  
"The public interest is thoroughly protected under the proposed constitutional amendment, as no purchase can be made without the consent of the city council. The passage of the bill providing for the constitution amendment and the practice of unanimous vote it received in the General Assembly is evidence that it was passed in response to a wide spread and popular demand for relief from present telephone conditions."

The Middlesboro, Ky., Three States says:  
"Three States has for a number of years in the past been a constant sufferer for the one telephone system, showing where the one system could better and more economically serve the public than two or more systems. The expense of two systems is burdensome upon the public and the betterment and confusion of having the walls of your place of business lined with telephones, where one could do the work in sufficient reason why the public should demand one system."

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## WAYSIDE NOTES

By JIM MARET  
Our Madison county road inspector was asked what reasons he presented for exemptions from the army draft: "A dependent wife and cold feet" was his reply. He got the exemption button.

Wabd has some concrete pavements.

As a country convenience the horse and buggy still has the automobile skinned the block. The horse will keep in the road even when lines are not held an auto want.

The good women of the Red Cross are doing splendid work for the soldier boys. We also notice that many are now taking their knitting around with them and working as they talk. The fact that our country is at war and that it is a serious affair in which the help of all will be needed, is gradually coming close to home. The men do not feel the separations and anxieties as do the women folks but the time is not far distant when every home in the country will be saddened by news from the front. While it seems that victory is sure the cost in blood and money will be terrific.

Sam J. McMullins of Level Green, was called to the ranks. He issued a sale bill of his live stock for October 6th. Among other things the hand bill said: "I have been called by Uncle Sam to go with the forces against that mad dog, the ruler of Germany. I cannot feed this stock and fight the Kaiser also, so the stock goes to the buyers and I go with the boy to Berlin to aid in sending the Hohenzollerns to that hotter climate where good old Marse Henry Waterson has been consigning them for many months."

Many ministers complied with the request of the Governor and Commissioner of Public Roads' requested to deliver good roads sermons on October 14th throughout the State. The writer would be glad to have more copies for extracts of the sermons delivered by our preachers in southeastern Kentucky. Address box 399 Winchester.

Was over Level Green road Sunday to visit that grandson of ours. Some pretty bad places on this highway. One near Dee Cummins residence, one side of road washed out. Dangerous for vehicles. One man could throw in rocks that are handy and by use of shovel pick or an hour could make the road passable and safe. Number of Level Green neighbors' teams have been detouring via Freedom in coming to Mt. Vernon.

At an Umbrella Lovers convention, "somewhere in Kentucky," on Friday 13th, attended by thousands, in person or spirit, resolutions were passed looking to the calling an extraordinary session of the State legislature for the purpose of enacting the following bill into law:

"It shall be unlawful to pick up, beg, borrow or steal, seize, appropriate, carry away, slip, tote, lug, pilfer, purloin, hawk, obtain, receive, filch, make off with, abstract, crib, cabbage, convey, transport, bear gain, transfer or have in possession, another man's umbrella, parasol, rain canvas or showerstick, for a longer period than one day, 24 hours, provided said rain shield has [the owner's name therein, thereon or thereabouts. Nameless umbrellas shall be common property.

Any person found guilty of such offense, upon hearsay or any other old kind of evidence, shall be condemned to board his mother-in-law, or mothers-in-law, as the case may be, for a period of six months, and shall permit her, or them, to rule the roost during the days of her, or their, presence on his premises. In case of singlemen, the penalty shall be attended to and regulated by their rivals in courting circles. This statute shall be retroactive."

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## “WATCH US GROW”

That Winchester man who is carrying Jim Maret's rain evader around would do well to come across while coming is good.

W. O. Jones writing from Police Department, City of New York, Second Inspection District, 150 Greenwich Street says: "Your letter arrived and was disappointed that you were unable to get up to New York. We had all arrangements made to give you a rousing time."

The Southern Commercial Congress is meeting here and they are booming things. They want to raise money to finish the road thru Kentucky as you will see by the papers which I am sending you. It gave me a great deal of pride to read in the papers this afternoon about the wonderful achievement of building a road which connects the North with the South which will be of vast importance and benefit to persons going on tours as well as relieving the railroads from shipping when the trip can be made by the automobiles themselves instead of hiring the drivers.

I am going up to the convention and see if I can find any one who knows you. So that I can show him that old Mt. Vernon played an important part in putting this fine road on the map.

It gave me a great deal of pleasure to see that the good citizens of Mt. Vernon are alive to the fact that they should have good honest and fearless officials for their town so that they may have the laws enforced and in this way have a community where the citizens will not be offended by a few worthless persons who wish to violate the laws. I sincerely hope to see Dick Welch elected Police Judge and that he will deal out severe sentences to drunken persons who disturb the peace as well as other offenders against the laws.

Of course all are interested in the war. Here in the city thousands are embarking for France and they are getting there. The ships are returning and being loaded again and again for other journeys across to get the boys "Over There". Believe me Germany will soon know that our boys are there—I mean she will soon feel the effects of their being over there—she already knows it. I was talking to a sailor who had just returned from France. He went over as a member of one of the gun crews of one of the Army transports. He tells me that things are going in great shape and that he thinks the war will be over by Christmas. Every one here thinks it will be over by next fall.

If there is anything of interest about good roads which I find out at the convention I will let you know about it. Also if there be literature I will send it to you.

Your reports to the "Signal" are very much appreciated by me and my family, and no doubt by all Rockcastle "boys and girls" in other lands as well as home folks in my old stamping grounds."

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